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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 3 of the specification commencing with "According to a first aspect ..." as follows:

— According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a device for reconditioning a damaged sports surface, the device comprising; at least a first group of three rotatably driven shafts, each ~~one~~ rotatably driven shaft having a first end and a second end, the first end being connected to a frame and the second end being disposed towards the surface, ~~the driven~~ each driven shaft being disposed orthogonal relative to the surface, ~~the frame including a first longitudinal beam to which one driven shaft of the first group is connected, a second longitudinal beam to which two spaced apart driven shafts of the first group are connected, and two side beams being connected to the first and second longitudinal beams to define a work space therebetween;~~ and for each driven shaft, a work head connected to the second end thereof and rotated relative to the surface by the driven shaft, the work head having at least one surface contact wheel freely and independently rotatably connected thereto for contact with the surface so as to recondition the surface. —

Please amend the paragraph on page 3 of the specification commencing with "Typically, the frame includes a first ..." as follows.

— ~~Typically, the frame includes a first longitudinal beam, a second longitudinal beam, two side beams and a central beam, the side beams and the central beam being connected to the first and second longitudinal beams to define a work space therebetween. The frame includes a first group of three driven shafts, the first group including one driven shaft connected to the first longitudinal beam and two spaced apart driven shafts connected to the second longitudinal beam. The~~ In addition to the first group, the frame includes a second group of three driven shafts adjacent the first group, the second group including two spaced apart driven shafts connected to the first longitudinal beam and one driven shaft connected to the second longitudinal beam. Preferably, the frame includes a third group of three driven shafts adjacent the second group, the third group being arranged the same as the first group. —